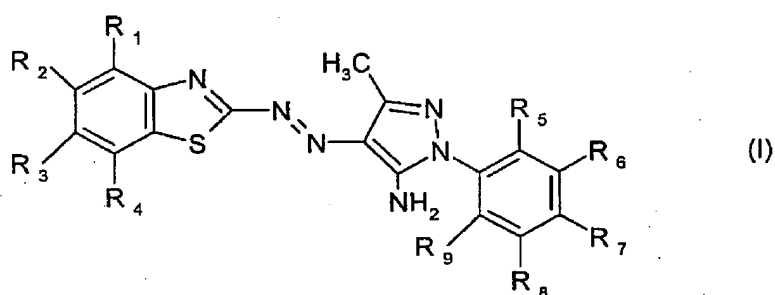


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In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A dyestuff according to the formula (I), a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs



wherein

R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , independently from each other is H, SO_3H , SO_2R , $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}'\text{R}''$, COOR , COOH , OH , alkyl, aryl, alkoxy, NCOCH_3 , or $\text{NR}'\text{R}''$, or two neighbouring substituents R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , or R_4 form together a ring annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and is unsubstituted or substituted by SO_3H and wherein at least two of the substituents R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , or R_4 are H;

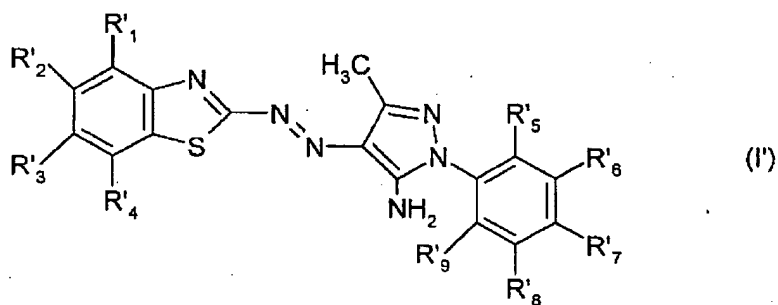
R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , R_9 independently from each other is H, alkyl, aryl, alkoxy, SO_3H , SO_2R , $\text{NR}'\text{R}''$, or two neighbouring substituents R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 or R_9 form together a ring annealed to the phenyl moiety and is unsubstituted or substituted by SO_3H and wherein at least two of the substituents R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , or R_9 are H;

R is H, alkyl or aryl group, substituted or unsubstituted, or R' and R'' are independently from each other H, alkyl or alkoxy or aryl groups, substituted or unsubstituted;

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with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , or R_9 is different from H, with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , or R_9 is different from H, and the compound according to the formula (I) bears at least one sulpho group, which is located in the coupling component, which means that at least one of the substituents R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , or R_9 is a sulpho group or in the case where two neighbouring substituents R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 or R_9 form together a ring which is annealed to the phenyl moiety these annealed rings are at least substituted by a sulpho group which is either located on the original phenyl ring or which is located in the newly formed ring by the two neighbouring substituents R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 .

2. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 1, having the formula (I')



wherein

R'_1 , R'_2 , R'_3 , R'_4 , independently from each other is H, SO_3H , $\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$, SO_2NH_2 , $\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, COOH , COOCH_3 , $\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, NCOCH_3 , $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ or NH_2 , or two neighbouring substituents R'_1 , R'_2 , R'_3 , or R'_4 form together a six membered ring annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and is unsubstituted or substituted by SO_3H and wherein at least two of the substituents R'_1 , R'_2 , R'_3 or R'_4 are H;

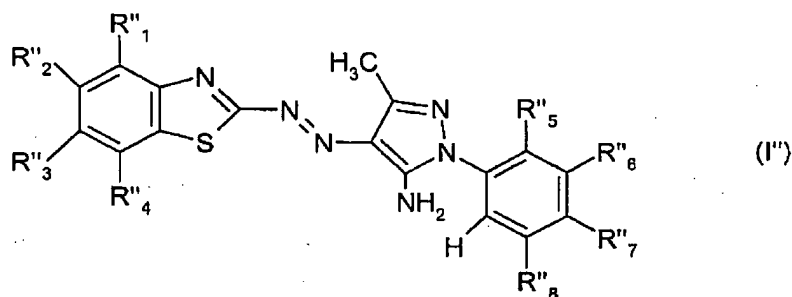
R'_5 , R'_6 , R'_7 , R'_8 , R'_9 independently from each other is H, methyl, ethyl, aryl, methoxy or ethoxy, SO_3H , $\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$, NH_2 , or two neighbouring substituents R'_5 , R'_6 , R'_7 , R'_8 , or R'_9 form together a six membered ring

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annealed to the phenyl moiety and is unsubstituted or substituted by SO_3H ; and wherein at least one of the R'_5 , R'_6 , R'_7 , or R'_8 are H;

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R'_5 , R'_6 , R'_7 , R'_8 or R'_9 is different from H and the compound according to the formula (I) is substituted by at least one solubilising group which is located in the coupling component.

3. (previously presented) The dyestuff according to Claim 1 wherein R_9 is H.
4. (cancelled)
5. (previously presented) A dyestuff according to formula (I'), a salt of the dyestuff according to formula (I'), or a mixture of dyestuffs of formula (I')



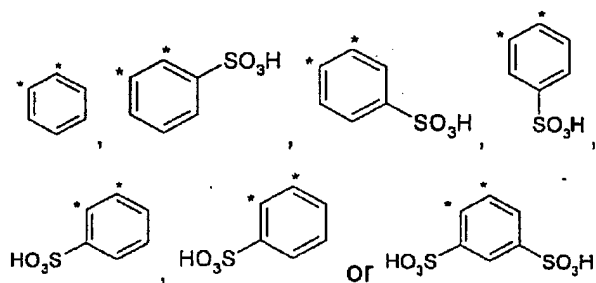
wherein

R''_1 , R''_2 , R''_3 , R''_4 , independently from each other are H, SO_3H , $\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, SO_2NH_2 , $\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, COOH , COOCH_3 , $\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, NCOCH_3 , $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ or NH_2 , or two neighbouring substituents R''_1 , R''_2 , R''_3 , or R''_4 form together a six membered ring annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and is unsubstituted or substituted by SO_3H , and wherein at least two of the substituents R''_1 , R''_2 , R''_3 or R''_4 are H;

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R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹ independently from each other is H, methyl, ethyl, aryl, methoxy or ethoxy, SO₃H, SO₂CH₂CH₂-OH, NH₂, and two neighbouring substituents R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, or R⁹ form together a six membered ring annealed to the phenyl moiety and is unsubstituted or substituted by SO₃H; and wherein at least one of the R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ or R⁸ is H;[.]

wherein the six membered ring annealed to the phenyl has one of the following formulas:



wherein the asterisk is the point of attachment to the phenyl.

6. (previously presented) An ink jet printing ink or a printing paste or a liquid dyeing preparation comprising at least one, dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs according to Claim 1.
7. (previously presented) A method for dyeing or printing or ink jet printing an organic substrate, comprising the step of contacting the organic substrate with at least one dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs according to Claim 1.
8. (previously presented) A method according to claim 7 wherein the organic substrate is paper or a papery substrate.

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9. (previously presented) An organic substrate dyed or printed with at least one dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs according to Claim 1.
10. (previously presented) The dyed or printed substrate according to claim 9 wherein the organic substrate is paper or a papery substrate.
11. (cancelled)